## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly V.R.O., Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District Trapped by the ACB authorities on 10.11.2008 - Prosecution Sanctioned - Charge-sheet filed before the Hon'ble A.C.B. Court, Visakhapatnam - Convicted in C.C.No.05/2010 - Punishment of **Dismissal from service** - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

## REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 208

<u>Dated:04.05.2013</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No.275/RCT-VVZ/2008, dt.22.05.2009.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.1079, Revenue (Vig.VII) Department, dt.19.10.2009.
- 3. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No.275/RCT-VVZ/2008-S12, dt.19.03.2013.

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## ORDER:-

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 10.11.2008 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.1,700/- from the complainant Sri K.Manmada Rao, for showing official favour to incorporate the Survey Number of newly purchased lands in the existing pattadar pass book and title deed and also to change the name of his father by replacing his mother's name. After completion of investigation, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final report duly recommending to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District in a court of law through the reference 1st read above.

- **2.** In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District in a court of law.
- The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, informed that the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vishakapatnam delivered the judgement on 13.3.2013 in CC No.05/2010. The Special Judge found the Accused Officer Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District guilty for the offences under section 7 & 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted under section 248(2) Cr.P.C and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 (Two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-(Rupees Two thousand only) and in default to pay the fine amount, he has to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 (six) months for the offences under section-7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. The Special Judge further sentenced the Accused Officer to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) and in default to pay fine amount he has to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6(six) months for the offence under section 13(1)(d) read-with section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences of imprisonment imposed on the Accused Officer, shall run concurrently and requested the Government to issue orders for the dismissal of the Accused Officer Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District from Government service as the Accused Officer was convicted in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.05/2010.
- 4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District which has led to his conviction on criminal charge, is such as to render his further retention in the public service undesirable.

- **5.** And whereas, the Government after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, have decided that the penalty of **Dismissal** from **Government service** shall be imposed on the Accused Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
- 6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated.04.01.1999, Government hereby Dismiss Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District from Government service with immediate effect.
- **7.** The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/the District Collector, Vizianagaram shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.
- **8.** The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 read with subrule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, and read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated:04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby **Dismiss** Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District from **Government Service** with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G.GOPAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Pediredla Bhagavan Naidu, formerly V.R.O., Surampeta Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District <u>through</u> District Collector,

Vizianagaram.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyd.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (With a request to publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary

Gazette and furnish 25 copies of the same to Government)

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**